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JOHN ROSELLI

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The title of this report is being marked changed to include additional subjects as developed by investigation to date.

REFERENCE: Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 3/29/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All leads in this case have been set out by airtel or teletype and are not being restated under leads.

In view of the numerous references, they are not all being set out.

A summary of information developed by the Federal Grand Jury will be obtained from AUSA DAVID R. NISSEN and furnished to the Bureau by letter as soon as it is obtained.

The original information regarding this case was furnished by and subsequently, additional information was obtained from

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This case is presently receiving full investigative time of six special agents and additional agents are being assigned when needed.

LEADS

CHICAGO, CHARLOTTE, LAS VEGAS, MIAMI, and NEW YORK:

Two copies of this report are being furnished for informational purposes since investigations have previously been conducted and it is anticipated that additional investigations will be requested as a result of Grand Jury hearings.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to conduct logical investigation and report results of Federal Grand Jury.

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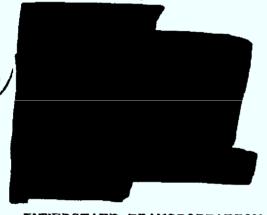
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JOHN ROSELLI:



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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION IN AID OF RACKETEERING -

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Synopsis:

Information received that JOHN ROSELLI

by use of a peep hole installed in the ceiling or second and third floors of the Friar's Club, Beverly Hills, California, were able to receive signals on a receiver

from individuals transmitting signals from the attic above the peep hole. They reportedly won considerable sums of money in playing gin rummy

and by utilizing signals from the peep holes.

are individuals alleged to have been in attic above the peep holes and operating electronic transmittors, which signaled to the players what cards they should discard. Victims of this scheme were

On 3/29/67 and 7/5/67, facts of this case were discussed with AUSA, Los Angeles, and he stated if it could be shown that proceeds from the gin rummy games were transported in interstate commerce, it would constitute a violation of Title 18, Section 1952. 7/13/67, subpochas were issued for the above named individuals with the exception of JOHN ROSELLI ROSELLI was not subpoensed insamuch as AUSA did not believe it would be beneficial to have ROSELLI in the halls while potential witnesses were there. On 7/20/67, Special Agents of the FBI served subpoenas on each of the above listed individuals calling for their appearance before Federal Grand Jury, Los Angeles, on 7/27/67. On 7/20/67, Pauthorized search Tor peep holes. Search conducted in attic above second floor and peep holes located over gaming tables in Main Game Room and over two small poker rooms to the right and left of stage in the Friar's Club. On 7/24/67, search of third floor conducted and peep holes located over poker room and large gaming room. Photographs and material obtained. interviewed served subpoena in Keno, Nevada, served subpoena in Miami, Florida, Inverve of

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DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES

This investigation has been instituted for the purpose of determining if any individuals gambling at the Friar's Club, Beverly Hills, California, have violated the Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering Statute in distursing funds which were received as a result of gambling or in the transportation of any individual to assist in the participation of gambling.

From June, 1962, until at least June, 1966, certain members of the Friar's Club engaged in playing gin rummy at the Friar's Club in a "high stake" game. It is believed that certain members install a "pechnole" in the ceiling of the second floor of the Friar's Club which was utilized in cheating other members in gin rummy and other gambling games.

During 1962 and until September, 1963, the "peephole" is believed to have been maintained in the ceiling of the second floor and in September, 1963, the Frier's Club was enlarged to include part of a third floor. Sometime after September, 1963, a new beephole" was installed in the ceiling of the third floor and was used successfully until at least June, 1966.

The original "peophole" is believed to have been installed

it is believed that the participants of the game utilized

A new "peephole" was installed in the attic above the game room on the third floor of the Friar's Club and was operated. It is believed that

in the ceiling and thoreafter, transmitted information to certain players.

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The individual in the attic is in a position to observe the cards held by the players and by using an electronic transmitter, is able to transmit signals to a receiver to the player that he is assisting. The players, who are working in conjuction with the individual utilizing the "peephole" which, when receiving a signal for the

transmitter, causes a slight vibration which is noticeable only to the player.

It is believed that the following procedures are used between the players and the individuals operating the "peephole":

The gin runmy games at the Friar's Club are played on a partnership basis of four men and played what is referred to as "hold-to-head". By this, it is meant that two players using one deck play against each other and the other two players do likewise. At the end of the game, the total scores of the partners are compared with the total scores of the opposition. The gin rummy games at the Friar's Club are played from a \$1.00 a point on up. It is believed that the individual in the "peephole" transmits information to the partner that he is assisting by telling him what cards to discard. The players who are being assisted by the individual in the "peephole" will place the card that he intends to discard on the right, and if this is not the proper discard, he will receive a signal from the individual in the "peephole". The player will then move another card to the right and this procedure follows until he has the proper discard. When it is impossible for the individual in the "peephole" to observe his partner's cards, he will transmit a signal telling what pairs the opposition holds. He transmits this signal by a pre-arranged code indicating that one signal is for kings, two for a pair of queens, etc.

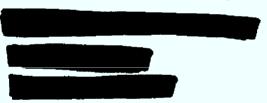
It is believed that the following individuals utilized a "peephole" observer from the Friar's Club on different occasions during 1963 to 1966:

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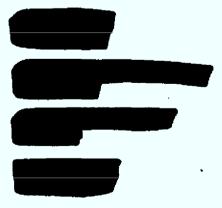
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In conjunction with the above, it is believed that the following individuals operated the "peephole".



The following individuals are believed to be victims in this matter and did not know that they were being cheated. In addition to the name of the individual, the amount of reported loss is set out:



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During the period of 1963 to 1966, the following individuals are reported to have been employees of the Friar's Club:



The following individuals are members of the Friar's Club and are believed to have been present during certain periods that gambling was in process at the Friar's Club:

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On March 29, 1957, preliminary discussion of the case was had with Assistant United States Attorney RICHARD M. COLEMAN, Chief, Organized Crime Section, United States Attorney's Office, and he advised that he would at a later date consider presentation of this matter to the Federal Grand Jury in an attempt to determine if a violation had occurred.

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On July 5, 1967, the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney DAVID R. NISSEN, Chief, Organized Crime Section, United States Attorney's Office, by SAA

and SA advised that he reels there is a possibility of a Federal violation if it can be shown that any of the proceeds of the gin runny game were transported in interstate commerce. In this regard, he stated that he will issue subpoenaes calling for the appearance of the above named individuals before the Federal Grand Jury, Los Angeles, California, on July 28, 1967.

On July 13, 1957, Assistant U.S. Attorney DAVID R. NISSEN issued a subpoena calling for the appearance of the below listed individuals before the Federal Grand Jury, U.S. District Court, Los Angeles, California on July 27, 1967:



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Assistant U.S. Attorney NISSEN advised at this time he was not issuing a subpoena for JOHN ROSELLI inasmuch as it is his belief that ROSELLI "parading up and down the corridor" would tend to cause witnesses to be hesitant to furnish information to the Federal Grand Jury. He stated that if information is developed which would be indusive to prosecution, that he will thereafter issue a subpoena to ROSELLI as well as other members of the Friar's Club who were in attendence during gin rummy games and also individuals who participated in these games.

On July 20, 1967, subpoenas were served by the Los Angeles Office on all of the above individuals with the exception of

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Subpoenas for were served by the

Las Veras Division on same date. Subpoena for was served by the Miami Division.

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The subpoena issued for was not served since the Charlotte Division advised by communication dated July 14, 1967 that

States Attorney DAVID R. NISSEN was advised of this and stated at the present time the subpoena should be withheld.

By communication dated July 21, 1967, the Charlotte Division advised that

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	was contacted at his place of employ-
7	ment, and was advised that the United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, is presently in the process of conducting a Federal Grand Jury hearing and the possible violation of the Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering Statute, Title 18, Section 1952, United States Code. In view of this Federal Grand Jury hearing and due to the previous allegations concerning the Friars Club, a request was made to conduct a search of the Friars Club attic in an attempt to determine if any peepholes were used to assist players who
	were playing gin rummy. Stated that he would contact and if it was all right he would grant permission.
אמר מר	read to him a consent to search form, and advised, according should not sign the form but should give the Agents the authority to search the premises and that there would be no reason to obtain a Federal search warrant.
	In regard to the above remarks, commented
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7C 70	the Agents proceeded to the Friars Club which is located at 9900 Santa Monica Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, where a search was instituted.
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On July 20, 1967, Special Agent

or the Friar's Club, Beverly Hills. California, after receiving permission

Located on the second floor of the Friar's Club is a large dining room which faces a stage which is in the rear center of the room. To each side of the stage are two separate rooms approximately 14 by 14. Adjoining the large dining room is a gambling room consisting of approximately twenty gambling tables which is on the right side of the dining room and stage. The gambling room is separated by an electric partition which is closed when members are playing cards and is open for large benefits.

An examination was made of the small room to the right of the stage and it was noted from observation that attached to the ceiling was a public address speaker and adjoining the speaker was a small a 5 by 8 vent. This area was examined in the attic over this small room and it was noted that the vent was covered by a small steel removable cover. The speaker was cemented in permanently. The steel covering for the vent was removed and it was noted that an observance could be made through the vent which clearly showed cards being helped by individual players. Photographs of the vent and of an individual holding cards were taken.

Approximately ten feet from this vent was a small 24 by 24 opening which separated a partition between the attic of the small room and the attic over the gambling room. Entry was made to the attic through this partition and it was noted that there were similar circuit plugs (female plug of the two insert type attached to the ceiling of the second floor. The first female plug was located approximately ten feet from the opening between the partition and approximately 41 inches from the wall facing the street. This female plug was removed and it was noted that excellent observation could be made of the gambling table in the rear right of the gambling room. Approximately

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48 inches further down and 41 inches in from the wall another female plug was located. Approximately 72 inches from this female plug and 42 inches in from the wall a vent was located which was covered by a small piece of cardboard and by a board. Approximately 72 inches further another vent was located which was covered by a small board. In addition, a female plug was located approximately 70 inches from the first female plug and approximately the same distance from the partition. Each of these plugs and vents were removed and photographs have been taken of them. It is to be noted that there were no wires in the vicinity of the female plugs and by removing the two sockets an excellent view could be had of the card tables in the gambling room. Photographs were taken which clearly indicated that cards held by the players could be easily read from the peepholes.

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On July 24, 1967, permission was received and a search of the third floor ceiling was conducted posision.

by Special Agents

Located on the roof of the Friar's Club were two outlets and both of these outlets were locked.

released the locks and an examination was made of

an area directly above the gambling room on the third floor of the Friar's Club. The entry in the ceiling was constructed of steel and was approximately 18 inches by 18 inches. This leads into a small crawl way which is approximately 16 inches from the ceiling of the third floor to the roof. This crawl way is approximately three feet wide. Upon entering the crawl way, it is noted

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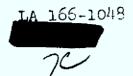
that it was covered by an installation consisting of paper over paper enclosing a cotton like material. Upon lifting this, there was noted a small circular plug approximately two inches in diameter and upon lifting this plug a small oval glass (which appeared to be a prescription lens) was noted. Below the glass, a small oblong type hole was observed. Looking through the lens through the small oblong hole, observation could be made of the gambling tables directly below this hole. Further examination reflected six additional plugs in the crawl way. Each plus was removed and photographs were obtained. From observation, it was noted that each plug covered a small oblong hole. By looking through this small hole, gambling tables below could be observed.

The second entry on the roof is the same type of entry as previously described with the exception it is approximately fourteen inches by fourteen inches. Upon entering this opening, a small crawl way was noted and upon examination, it was determined that two additional circular plugs as previously described were observed. Each of these plugs contained a small oblong hole behind the plug. By looking through the hole, the gambling tables which are in two small rooms separated from the main gambling hall were noted. These two rooms, according to are used by the members to play poker and klob.

An examination was made by Special Agent
of the small room to the left of the stage on the
second floor of the Friar's Club and upon entering the attic
through a rest room, a speaker directly over the center of
the room was noted. This speaker could be lifted up and
observation made through the screen below the speaker of the
room below.

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Permission was obtained to take any material which was believed to have evidentiary value. In addition to the above, a pillow, coat, sweatshirt, extension cords, and other miscellaneous items were taken from the crawl way above the third floor.



SUBJECTS

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Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, reflected that in 1936, JOHN ROSELLI, FBI Number 3339986, filed a report of birth claiming his date of birth as July 4, 1904, in Chicago. To support the report of birth, he filed an affidavit signed by an individual who stated that he had personal knowledge that ROSELLI was born in Chicago, Illinois, on the date stated. Investigation has disclosed that the signature on the affidavit is a forgery and that the individual named was not a relative of ROSELLI's, and according to information received, this individual, in all probability, was not acquainted with ROSELLI.

ROSELLI, who has FBI Number 3339986, was arrested in Los Angeles in 1926 and since that time has had numerous arrests for grand larceny, suspicion of robbery, carrying a deadly weapon, disturbing the peace. In all the above instances, the charges were either dismissed or a small fine levied against ROSELLI.

In 1943 ROSELLI was convicted in United States
District Court, New York City, on a conspiracy charge to
extort money from various motion picture officials and to
defraud a labor union. Convicted with ROSELLI were
well known criminal figures from Chicago, Illinois, namely,
LOUIS CAMPAGNA, PAUL DE LUCIA, PHIL D'ANDREA,
CHARLES GIOE, WILLIAM BIOFF, and others.
ROSELLI was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and was
released in 1946 after serving one third of his sentence.

Since his release from prison, ROSELLI's income has been derived through various investments and "finder's fees" for assisting others in arranging business transactions.

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According to the publication of the Friar's Club, ROSELLI became a member in 1962 and his sponsor and cosponsors were listed as GEORGE JESSEL.

ROSELLI maintains

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ROSELLI has previously testified before the KEFAUVER Committee and he indicated in his testimony that in 1950 he was part owner of a race wire service in Los Angeles, California. During his testimony before the KEFAUVER Committee, he indicated his birth as previously indicated.

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Date July 20, 1967

was advised that information had been received that cheating had occured in card games held at the Friars Club of Beverly Hills, California and in Palm Springs, California by using peep holes above the game manned by an individual not involved in the game who would by an electronic device make certain signals that would affect the outcome of the game. He was advised that information had been received that

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He read a statement concerning his rights and a waiver of these rights

furnished with the name and telephone number of the United States Attorney handling this matter. He was also served a subscena calling for his appearance before a Federal Grand Jury.

On 7/20/67 at Beverly Hills, California File # 166-1048

by SA's Date dictated 7/20/67

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Assistant United States Attorney, Los Angeles, issued a subpoena for to appear before the Federal Grand Jury on August 3, 1967, and through his attorney, requested to be excused until August 10, 1967, which was granted by Assistant United States Attorney DAVID R. NISSEN. Is scheduled to appear before the Federal Grand Jury on August 10, 1967.

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PROPERTY; OPERATING UNCERTIFIED COMMUNICATION DEVICE; SUBSCRIBING TO FALSE TAX RETURN; CONSPIRACY; CONTEMPT OF COURT; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Synopsis:

JOHN ROSELLI,

indicted before Federal Grand Jury, Los Angeles, 12/21/67 in a 25 count indictment. Bench warrants issued by U. S. District Judge WILLIAM P. GRAY same date. surrendered USM 12/21/67.

released on \$5,000 bond. Arraignment to be on date not yet selected after 1/1/68.

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DETAILS:

On December 21, 1967, a Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles returned a 25 count indictment against

JOHN ROSELLI charging each with multiple counts of violation Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 371: Conspiracy; Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1952: Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering; Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2314: Interstate Transportation of Funds Obtained by Fraud; Title 47, U. S. Code, Section 502: Operating Uncertified Communication Device; Title 26, U. S. Code, Section 7206 (1): Subscribing to False Tax Return.

On December 21, 1967, U. S. District Judge WILLIAM P. GRAY issued bench warrants for all individuals mentioned above. Bond was set by Judge GRAY at \$5,000. The indictment against these individuals is as follows:

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California, on 12/21/67 and their subsequent surrender to the U.S. Marshal (USM). Referenced report was submitted to only report this indictment and the surrender and is not being repeated in this report.

All leads in this matter have been set out by airtel or teletype and outstanding leads will not be restated at this time. In view of the numerous references, they are not being set out in this report. All pertinent information from informants and from the FGJ, Los Angeles, regarding testimony of witnesses has been furnished the Bureau by teletype or airtel.

Certain pertinent information was developed in FGJ testimony based on information developed by the Los Angeles Office of the FBI which was not furnished to the FBI outside the grand jury. For this reason there are gaps in the continuity of the information set forth in the details when this is compared with the actual indictments returned by the FGJ on 12/21/67. In addition, extensive schedules have been prepared regarding

by several of the subjects in this investigation which have been furnished the United States Attorney (USA) and are not being set forth in the details of this report.

Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) DAVID R. NISSEN who has handled this matter before the FGJ in Los Angeles, advised on 12/14/67 had testified before the FGJ that

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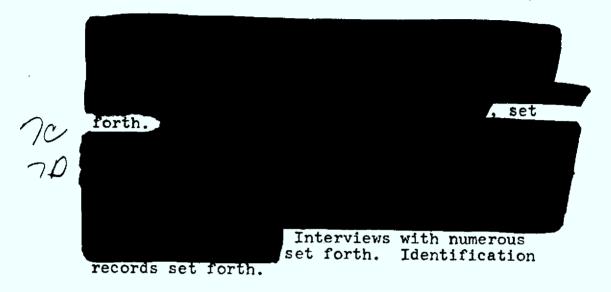
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JOHN ROSELLI charged with receiving and interstate transportation of this check in indictment returned by FGJ, Los Angeles, 12/21/67.



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On 11/7/67 SA's proceeded to the third floor of the Friars Club

most of the time the above agents were in the Friars Club. The agents entered the projection room proceeded to the left on a catwalk about twenty feet to a wall, then right about forty feet to another wall which contained a roughly cut trap door large enough for a person to crawl through. This trap door leads into the attic over the room on the left side of the stage facing the stage. In the approximate center of the ceiling was found a section of plaster board had been removed exposing to view a loudspeaker. The speaker was bolted to a piece of masonite type material that was permanently attached to the This masonite was cut just outside the speaker on ceiling. all four sides so the speaker could be lifted without removing the bolts. When the speaker was lifted a perforated grill was exposed and through this grill the room below could be clearly observed. Photographs of this was taken by SA

There was no access to this atticexcept through above mentioned trap door and a metal trap door in the ceiling of the recording room which is a smaller room next to the room to the left of the stage. These two rooms have a connecting door.

The agents then proceeded to the third floor poker rooms and SA took photographs of the poker room which is the second one from the conference room. Agents then proceeded to the roof and SA took entered the crawl hole over the poker rooms. SA took observed a round hole in the ceiling and another partially drilled round hole which did not go through to the ceiling below. The completed hole appeared to be filled with a putty like substance so that the sides were slanted toward the small hole in the center. This material had been colored black and the hole was slightly triangular. In the vicinity of the hole a can of Krylon Flat Black Spray Enamel was found.

SA proceeded to the third floor to the poker room next to the conference room. SA sat in the four chairs closest to the wall opposite the door and at each of these positions his hands were easily observed by SA through the peephole

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when the hands were held at the vicinity of the edge of the table.

SA took photographs of this room and SA took photographs of the holes and a photograph through the hole into the poker room.

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division, FBI, advised in a report dated November 17, 1967, that two latent fingerprints were developed on a can of Krylon Spray Enamel which had been submitted by the Los Angeles Office.

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On December 1, 1967, Special Agent entered the attic area over the poker room on the third floor of the Friars Club where a "peephole" had previously been discovered. At this time, SA removed paint scrappings from this "peephole", placed them in a cellophane envelope and handed them to Special Agent who was standing on the roof of the Friars Club.

These paint scrappings were sent to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with paint on a towel found previously in the attic of the Friars Club and with black paint from a spray can previously found in the attic of the Friars Club.

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JOHN ROSELLI, as previously reported, has been indicted by a FGJ in Los Angeles on December 21, 1967, and charged with receiving the proceeds of this \$10,000 check and he is also charged with the interstate transportation of this check between Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

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The Las Vegas Office advised on November 13, 1967, that JOHN ROSELLI

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Date August 24,1967.

.On August 22,1967.

AUSAs DAVID R. NISSEN and GERALD F.

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During this tour, at the request of AUSA NISSEN, the following items were taken from the club

- 1 Lock. Master Lock Co. #3 bearing the number 3210, which is probably the key number. This lock was found at the small, lh" x lh" crawl hole on the east side of the roof.
- 1 Lock. Master Lock Co. #7 bearing the number P744, which is probably the key number. This lock was attached to the large crawl hole, 16" x 16", on the north side of the roof.
- 2 Heat sensing devices. Taken from the ceiling of the Poker Room on the third floor and from the ceiling of the hallway just outside the entrance to the stairs to the roof. These devices bear the printed name, Fire Alarm Thermostat Corp.
- 2 Detection units marked "Mark III Detection Units". One bears the name, "Public Security Systems, Inc., New York, 16, N.Y." and the other "Public Security Systems, New York, 16, N.Y."

These items have been marked and are stored in the bulky exhibit room.

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On _8-22-67 at Beverly Hills, Calif. File # ______ 166-1048

by SAs Date dictated 8-24-67

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YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

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September 26, 1967

SAC, Los Angeles

JOHN ROSELLI, AKA; er al.; ITAR - GAMBLING

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examination requested by: Los /aigales

Cne Mark III Detection Unit

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on specimen, which is being returned under separate cover, together with your mail wrapper.

The latent fingerprints mentioned above and the one previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of

and who may or may not be identical with the hamed for comparison purposes, Albert (Bernard) Snyder, FBI \$1668707 (not FBI 4 or the remaining three individuals mentioned in your airtel.

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SAC, Los Angeles

September 26, 1967

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On December 1, 1967, Assistant U. S. Attorney DAVID R. NISSEN, Agents Club of Beverly Hills, California.
During this tour, was shown the two Mark II Detection Units previously obtained from the Friars Club and were a part of the burglar and fire alarm system at the Friars Club.

toured the attic area of the Friars Club through the projection room and trap doors in the roof, but no other entrance into the attic area over the card room on the floor could be found.

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On 12/1/67 at Beverly Hills, California File #Los Angeles 166-1048

by SAs Date dictated _ 12/4/67

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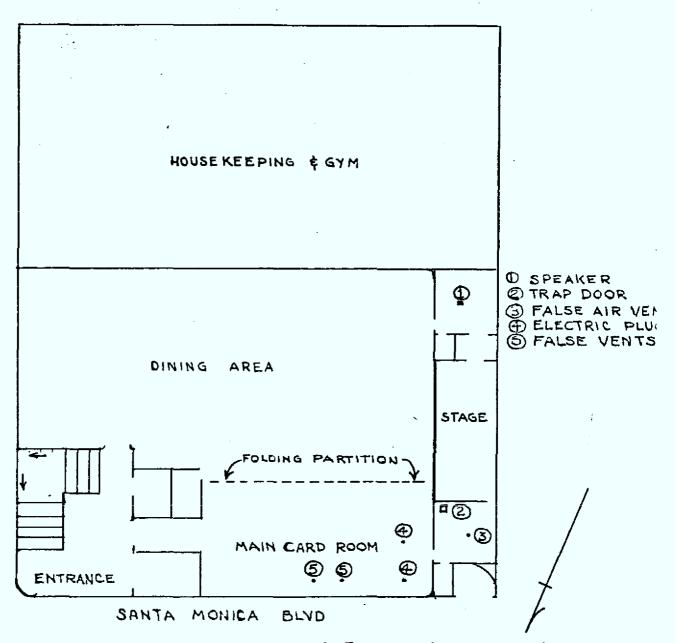
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The FBI Identification Division advised on November 13, 1967, that there was no record that had ever been fingerprinted based on the information furnished.

DIAGRAM AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE "PEEPHOLES", BEVERLY HILLS FRIARS CLUB

It has previously been reported that "peepholes" were found above rooms of the Friars Club, Beverly Hills, California. These "peepholes" were located over the former card room which is now the dining room at the club and above the card room on the third floor of the Friars Club. The present dining room was used as a card room from the opening of the club until September, 1963.

The diagram, as follows, is of the second floor and indicates the location of the "peepholes" found above this room. Following this diagram are photographs of the "peepholes" found above the second floor area of the Friars Club.

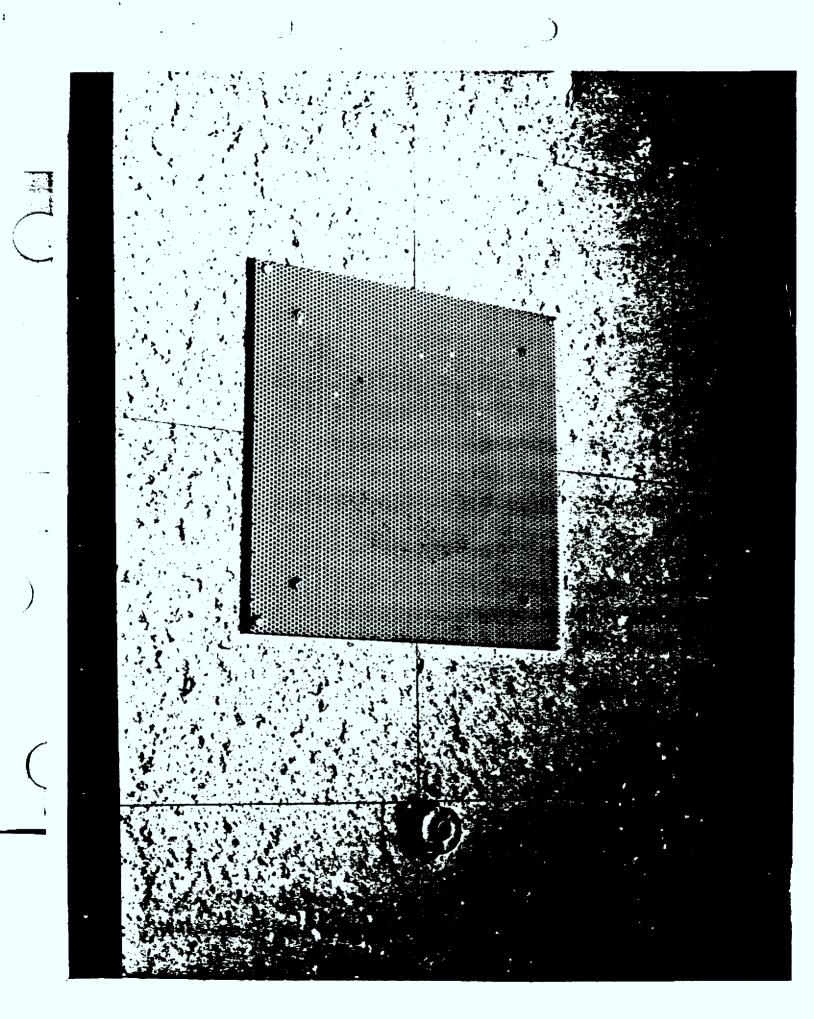


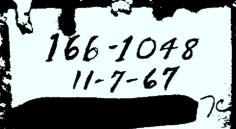
2ND FLOOR - FRIARS CLUB 9900 SANTA MONICA BLVD LOS ANGELES, CALIF. SKETCHED 10/3/67 - SCALE 1"=20"



The following four photographs are of the speaker over a room to the left of the stage where many of the gin rummy games were played in late 1962 and early 1963. The first photograph is that of the speaker in the ceiling of this room. The next photograph is that of the speaker from the attic side followed by another photograph of the speaker partly removed showing the cut away portion. The last photograph in this series is one taken from the attic showing what can be seen from this "peephole."

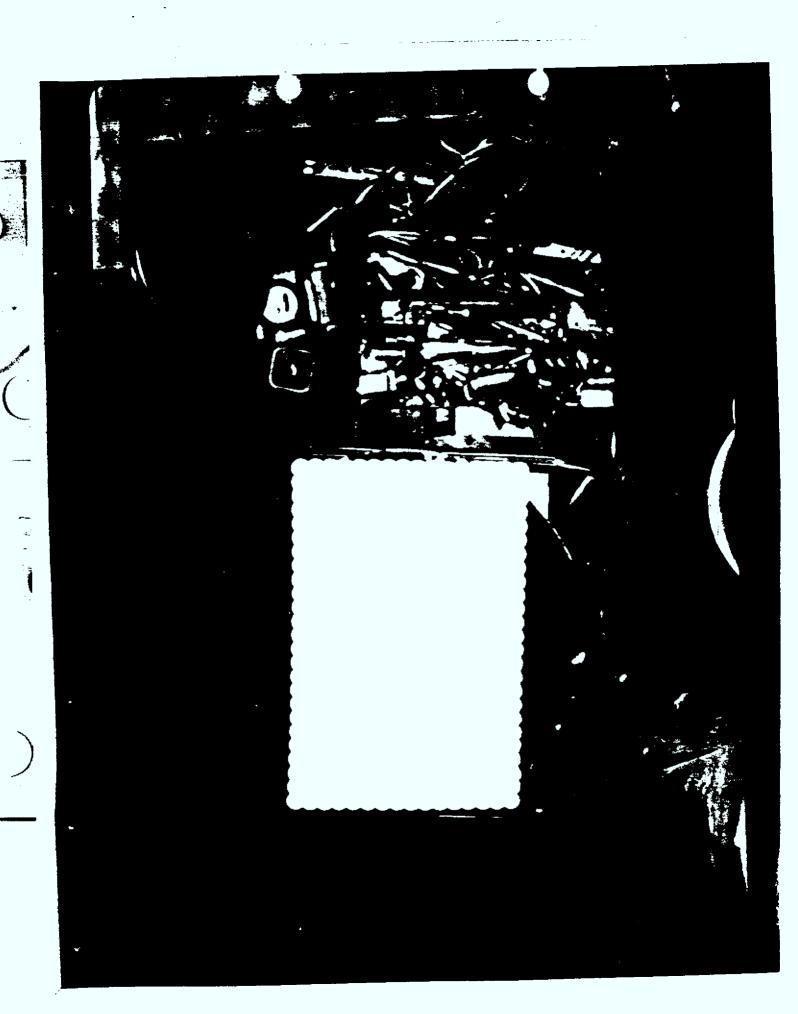
This speaker is shown as item No. 1 on the floor plan.





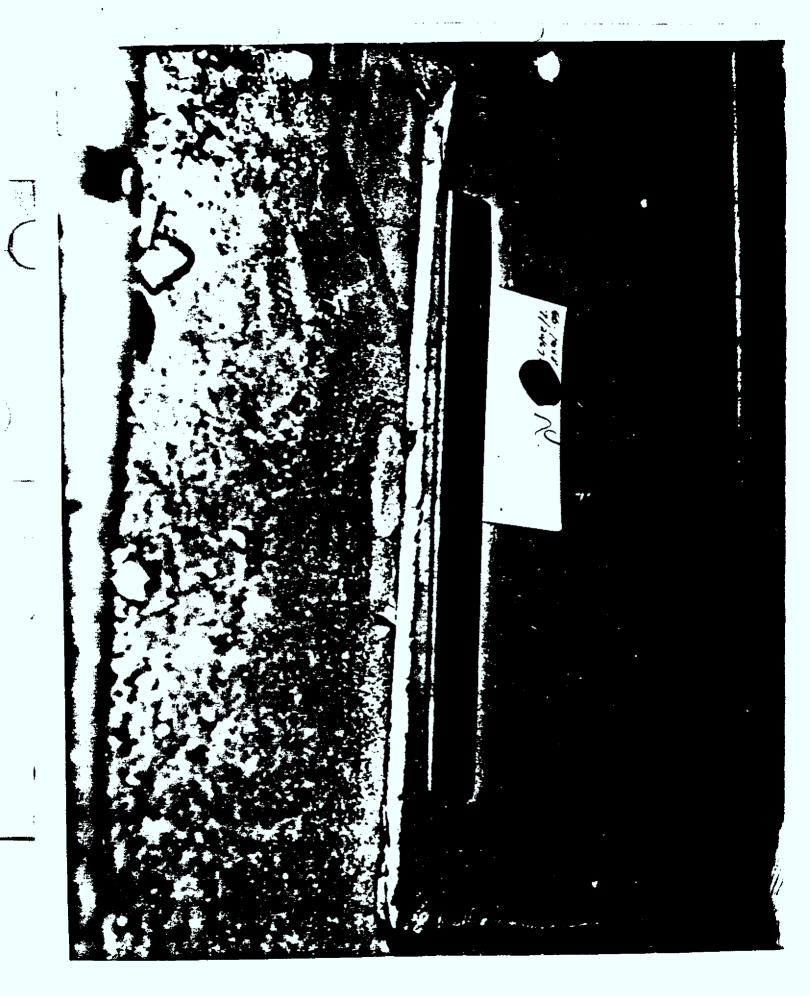


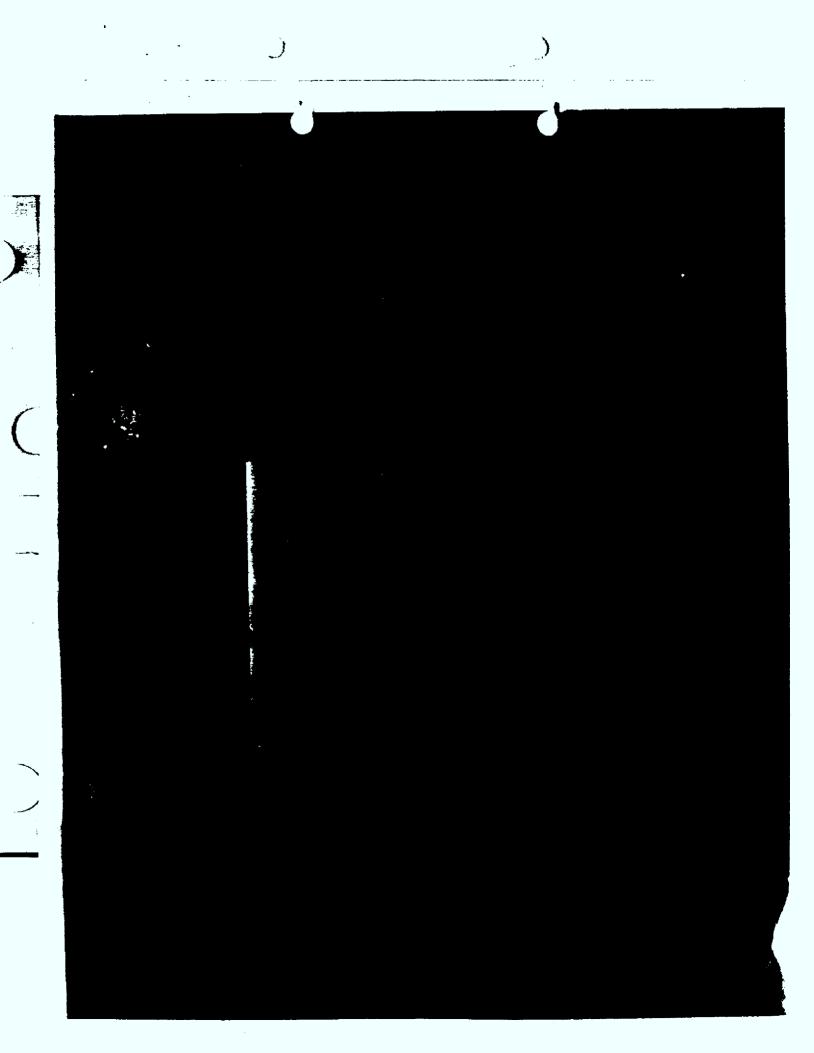


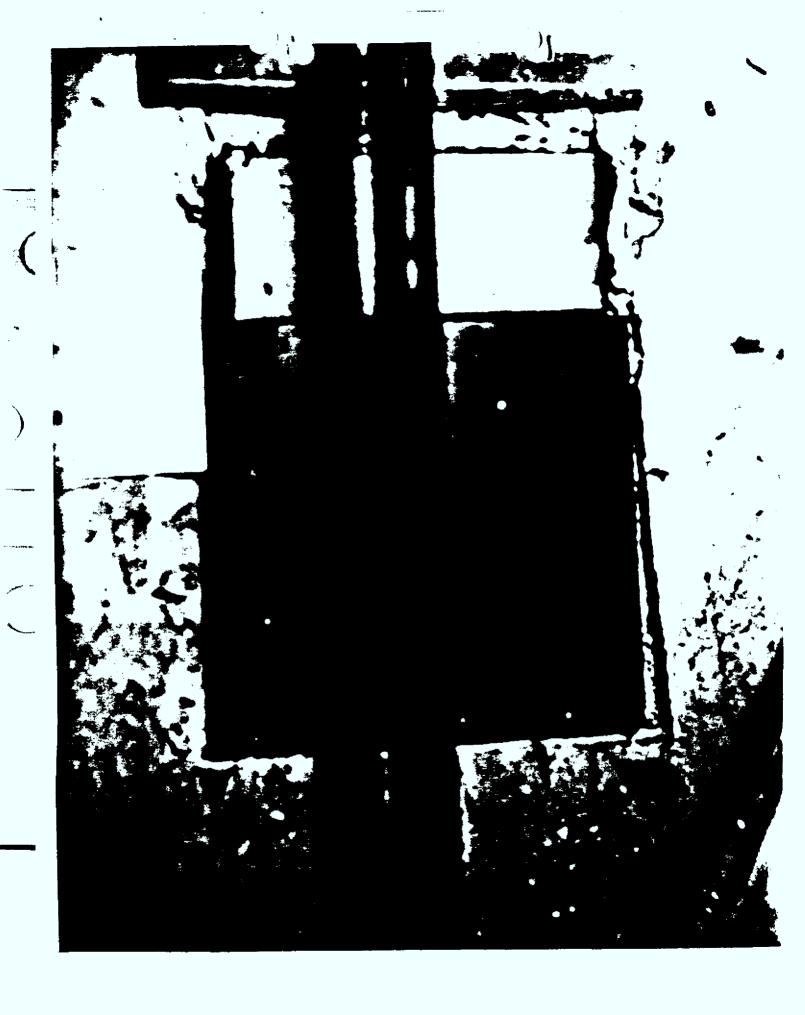


The following eight photographs are of a false vent in the ceiling of a room on the right hand side of the stage on the second floor. These photographs show the view of the vent as it appears followed by photographs of the attic side as it was found by Special Agents of the FBI and photographs through the vent of the area below which were taken from the attic.



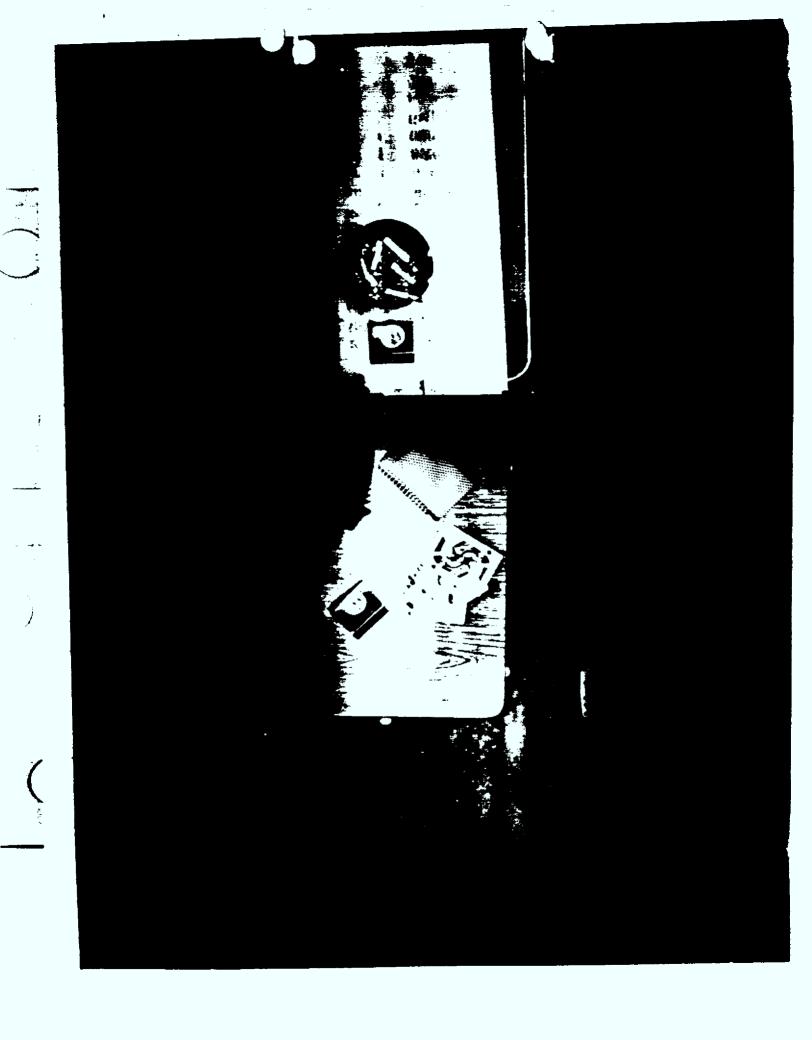


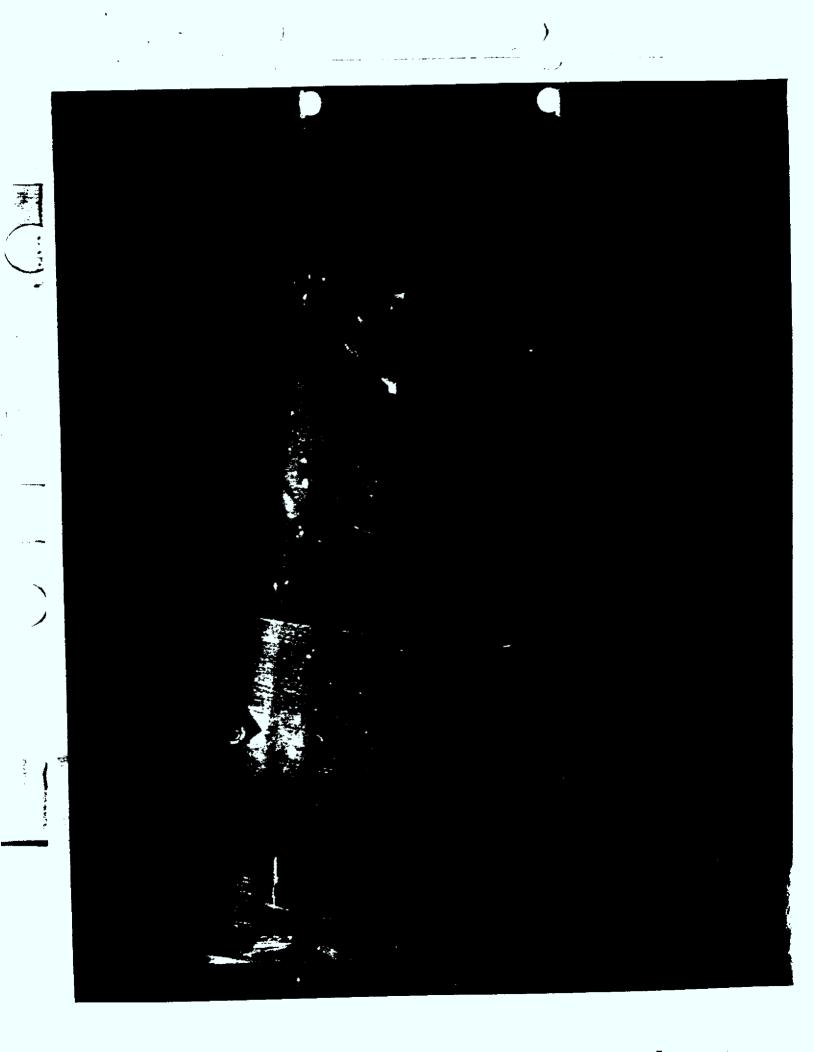




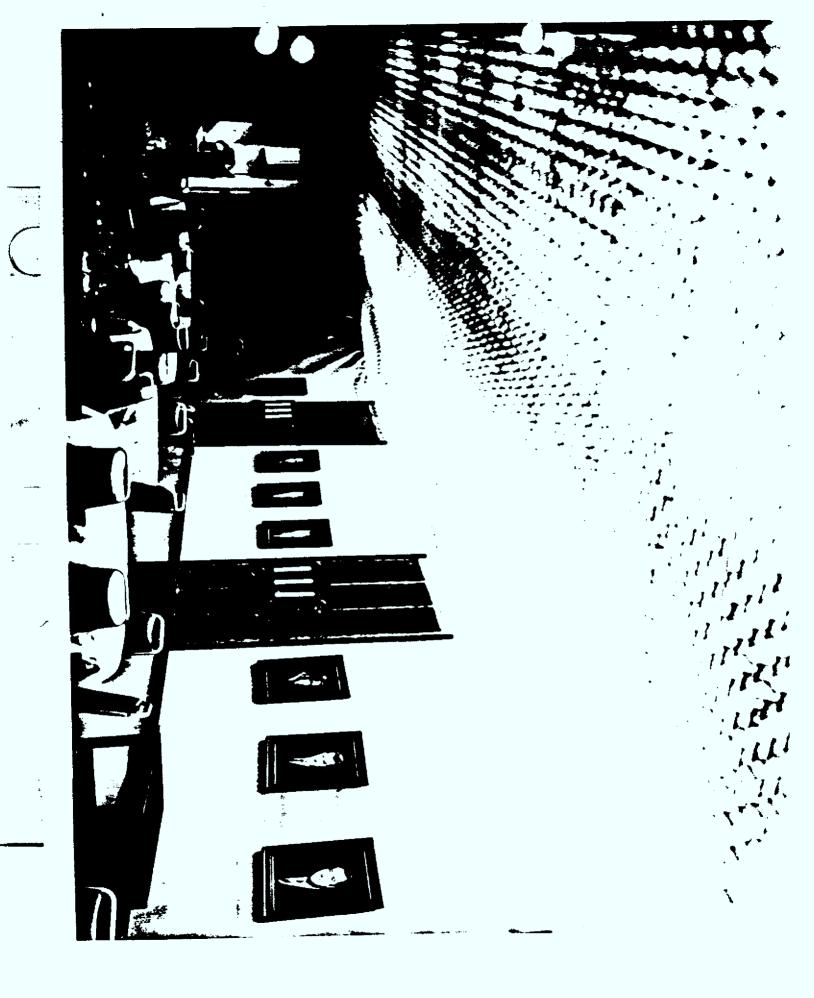




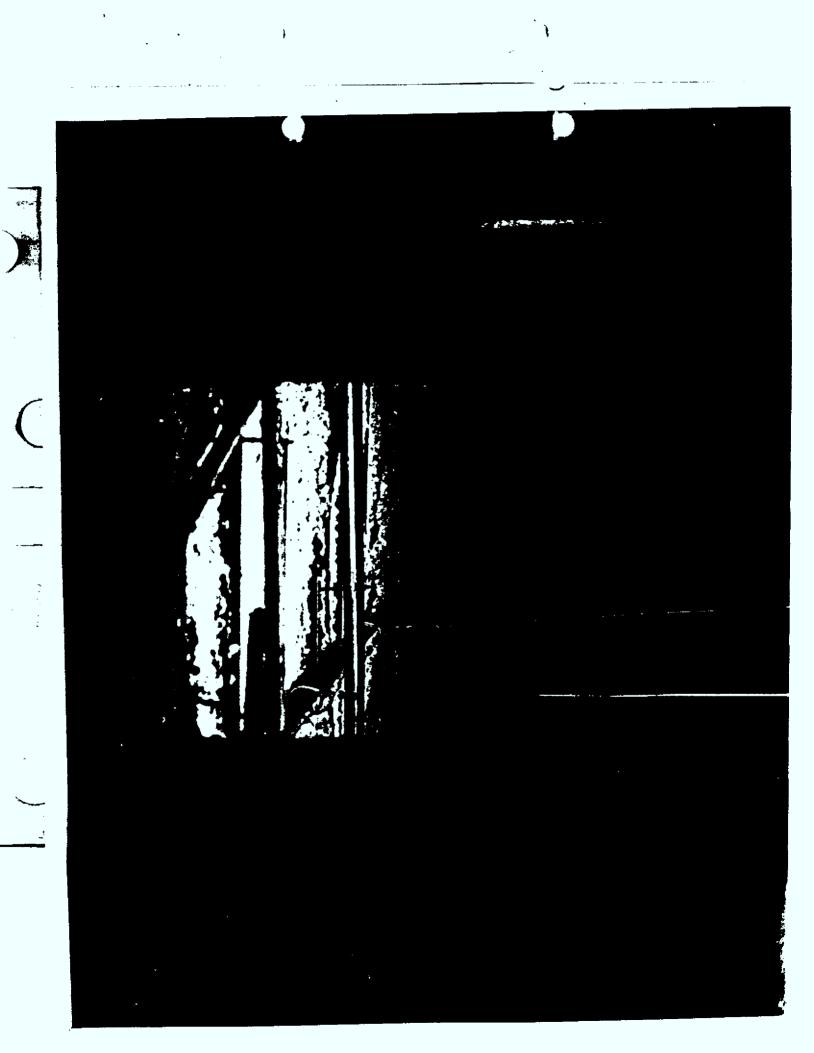




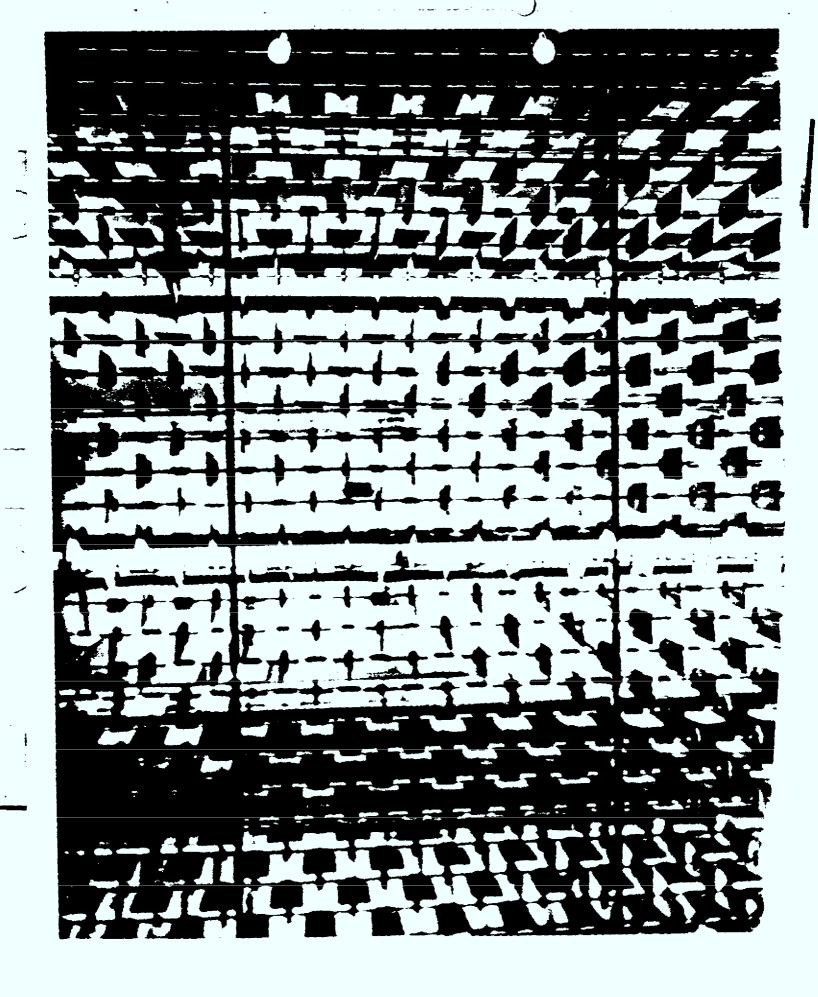
The following photograph shows the present dining room of the Friars Club which was the card room until September of 1963 when the third floor was completed. Two false vents and two false electric outlets were found over this room. Photographs of the area above this room and the holes are shown in the following photographs. These are indicated as numbers four and five in the floor plan of the second floor of the Friars Club.





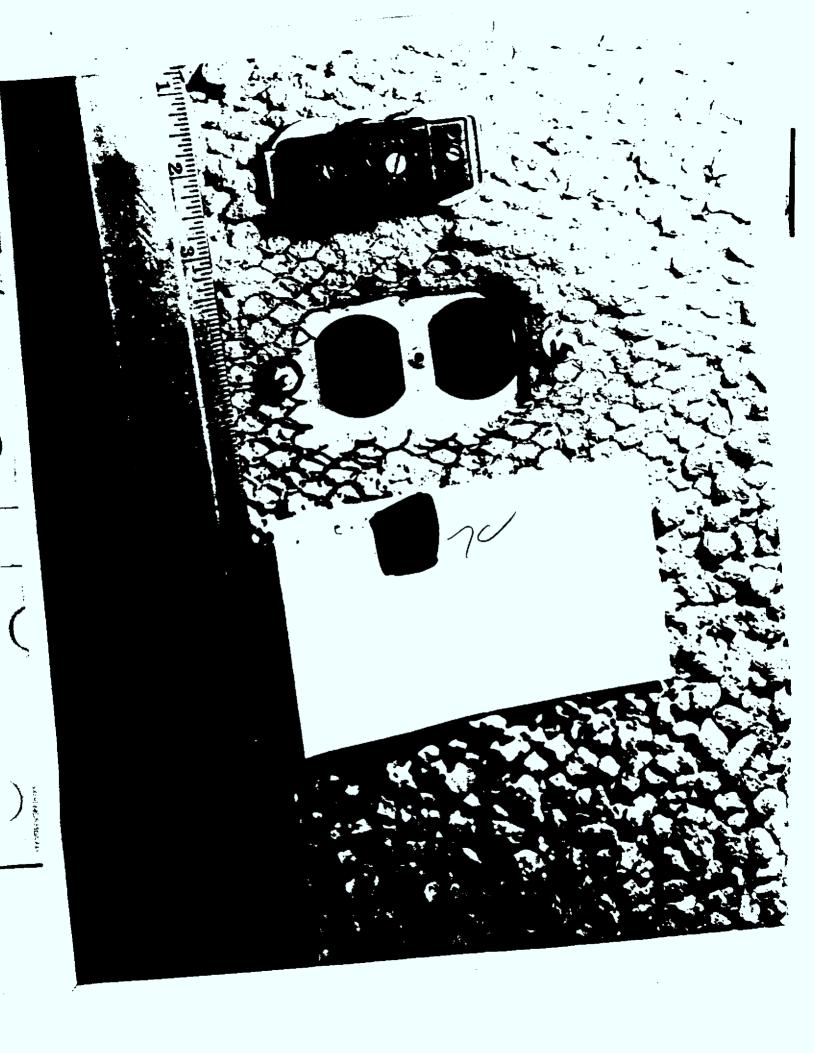


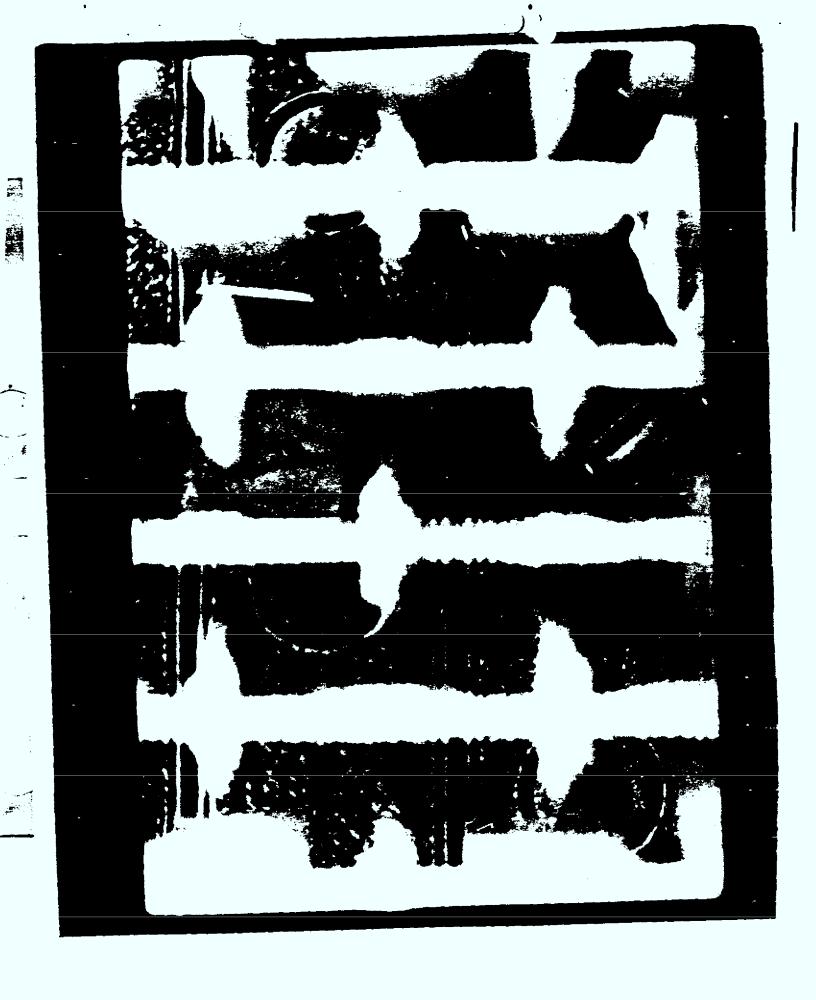
The following photographs are of one of the false electric plugs found in the ceiling of the second floor which is now part of the dining room and which was formerly the main card room. The first photograph is of the ceiling showing the hole which formerly contained a false electric plus prior to its being removed by Special Agents. The subsequent photographs are of the attic side of this plug as found by Agents as well as a photograph showing what can be seen through the hole.



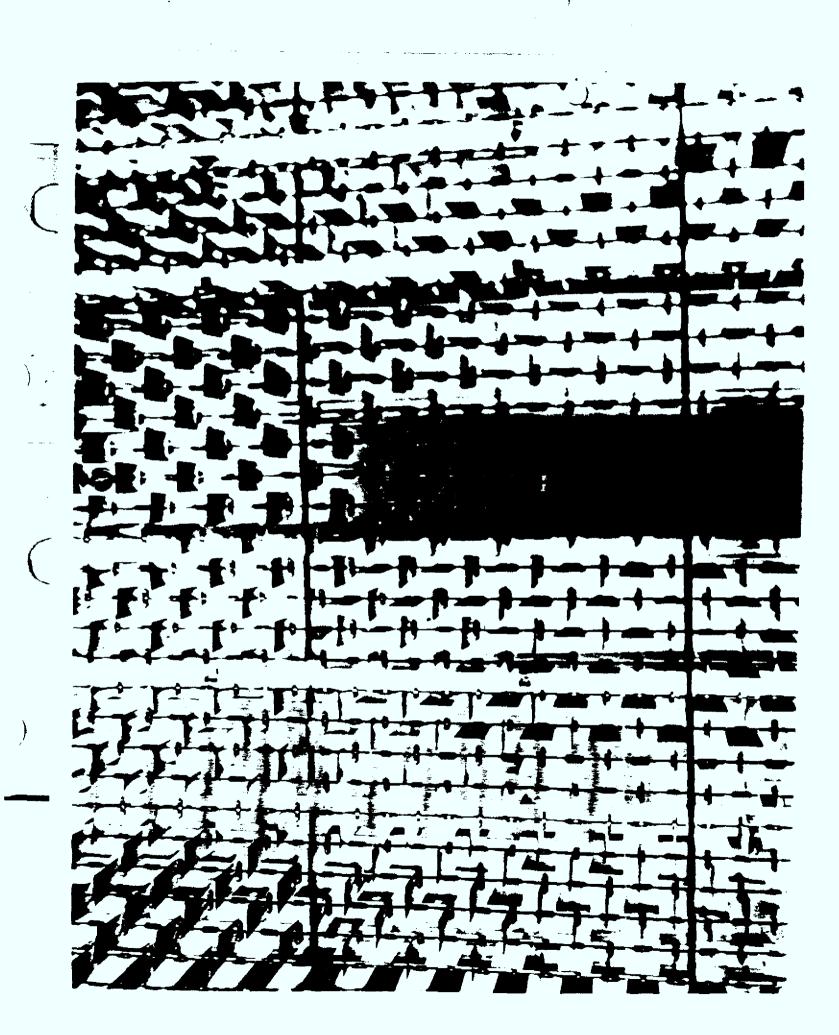








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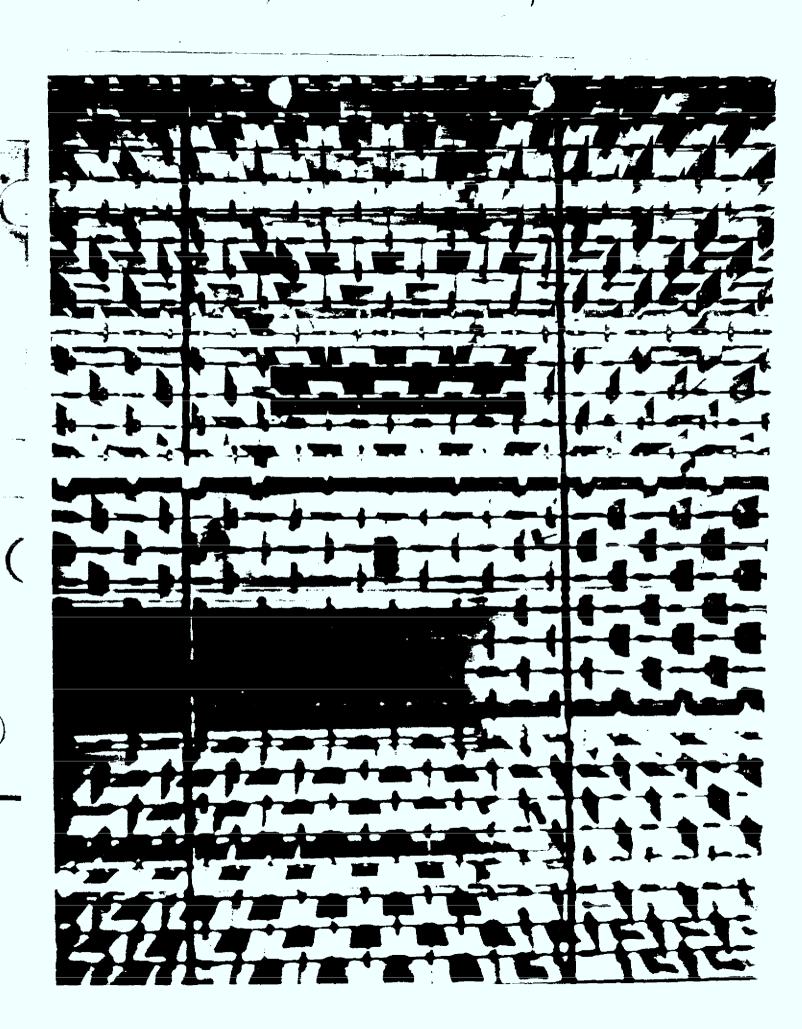








The following photographs show one of the two false vents in the ceiling of the second floor of the Friars Club. This is shown as item No. 5 on the floor plan. The photographs include a view of the ceiling, the vent, and the board that covered the vent.



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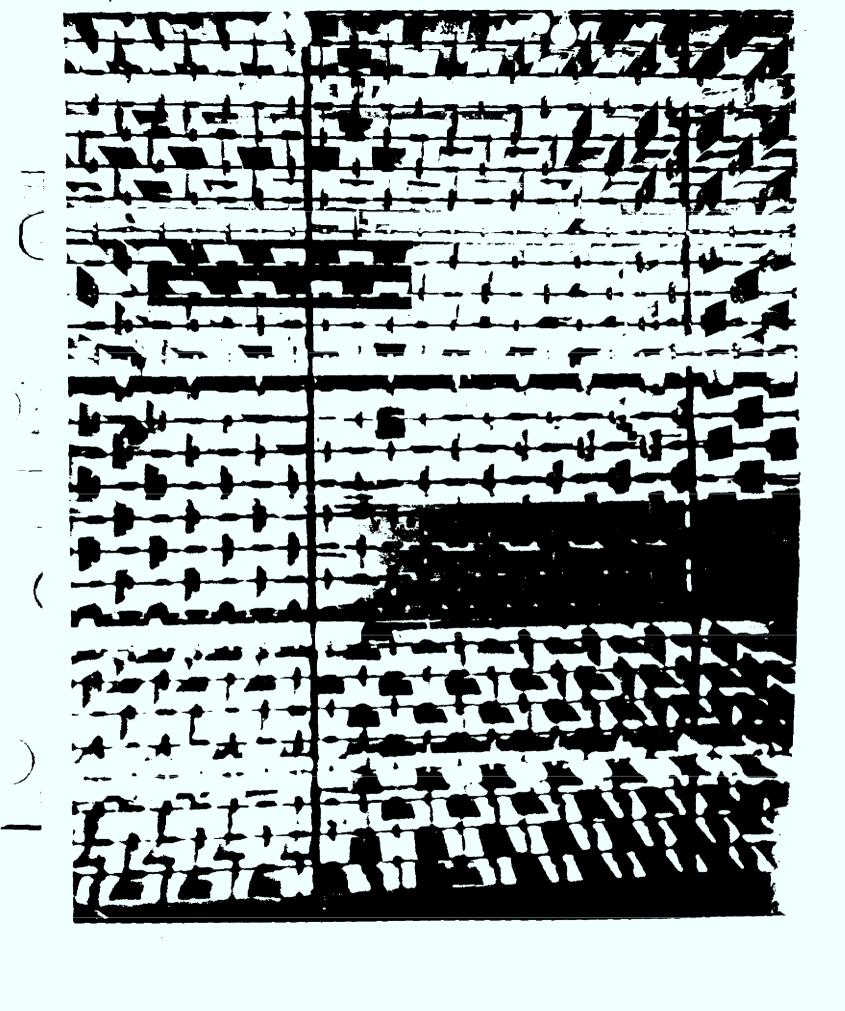








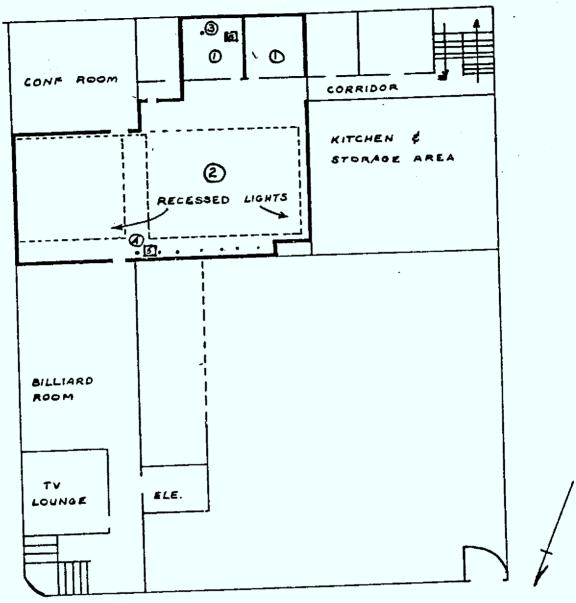
The following two photographs are of the second false vent.





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The following diagram is of the third floor of the Friars Club. The diagram indicates the location of the card lounge and the location of the seven "peepholes" found above this lounge. The diagram also shows the poker room and the one completed "peephole" and a partially drilled "peephole."



() POKER ROOMS
(2) CARD LOUNGE
(3) DRILLED PEEP
(4) 7 DRILLED PEEPS
(5) APRX LOCATION OF ROOF ENTRY TO PEEKS

3RD FLOOR - FRIARS

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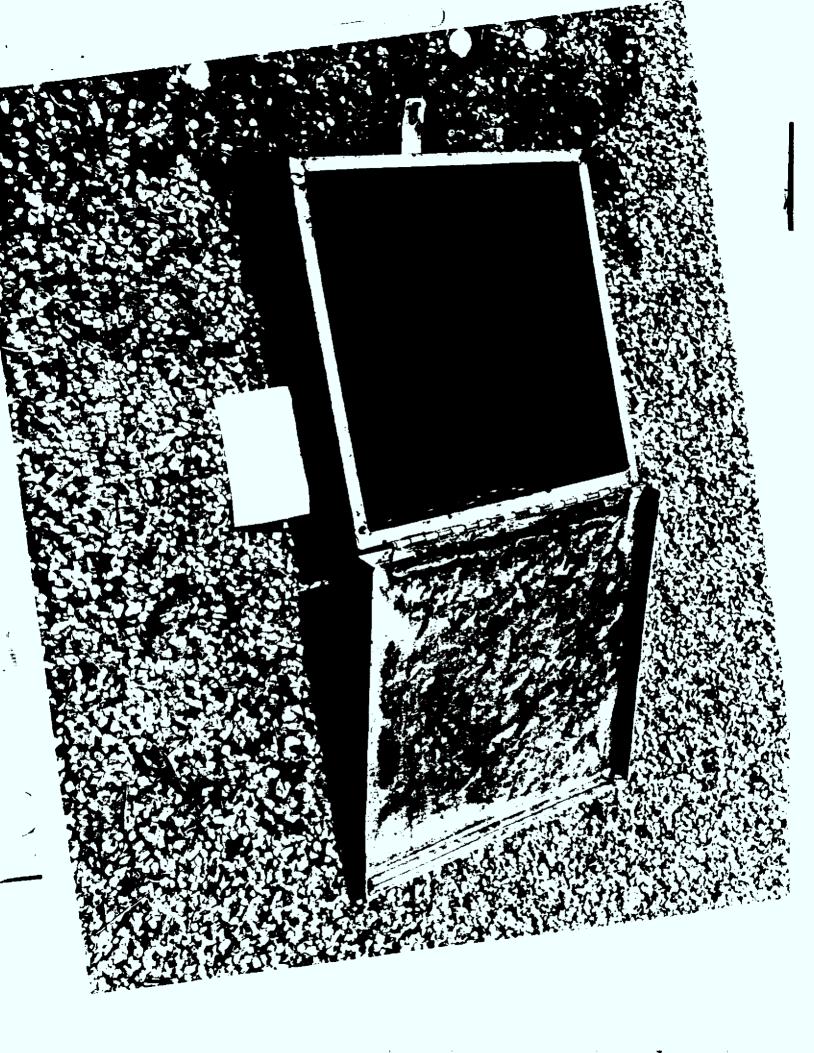
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The following four photographs show the crawl hole which investigation has established was made by EDWIN NATHANIEL GEBHARD to gain access to the area above the third floor card room.







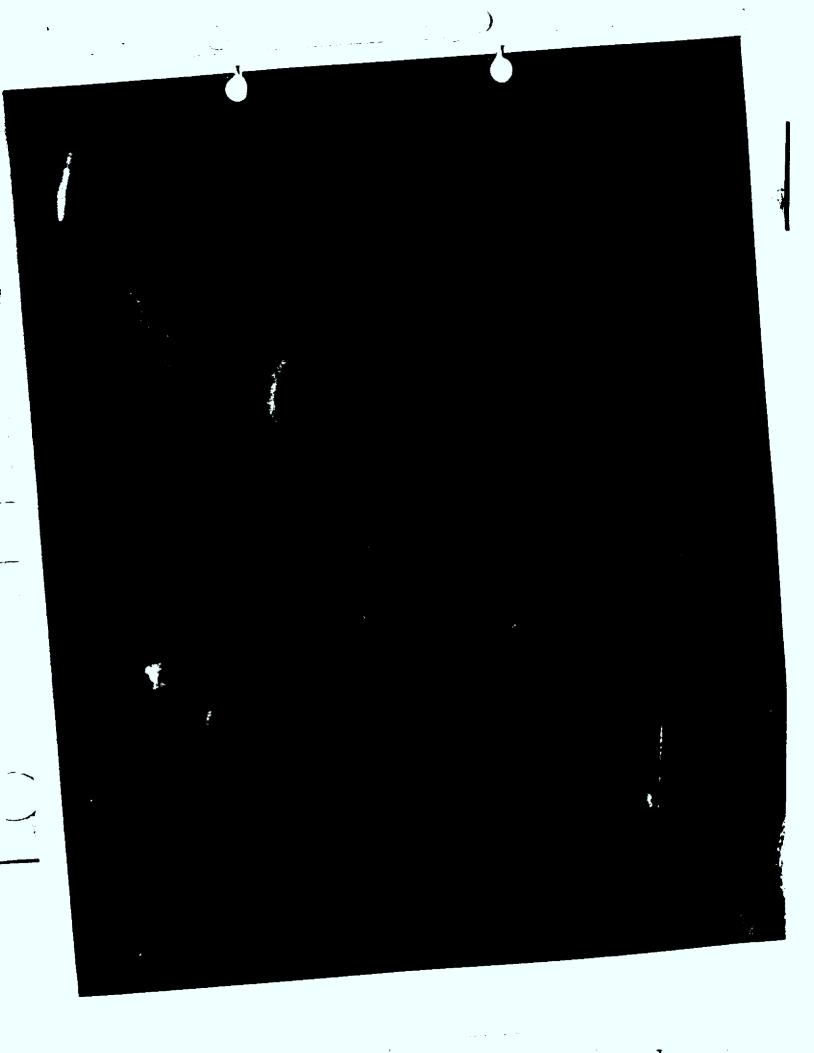


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The following photographs show the general area above the third floor card room where the "peepholes" were located. Subsequent photographs show the actual "peepholes" one of which contained a lens at the time it was discovered by Agents, and a close-up of one of the holes showing an adhesive type material which would prevent any plaster from falling below.











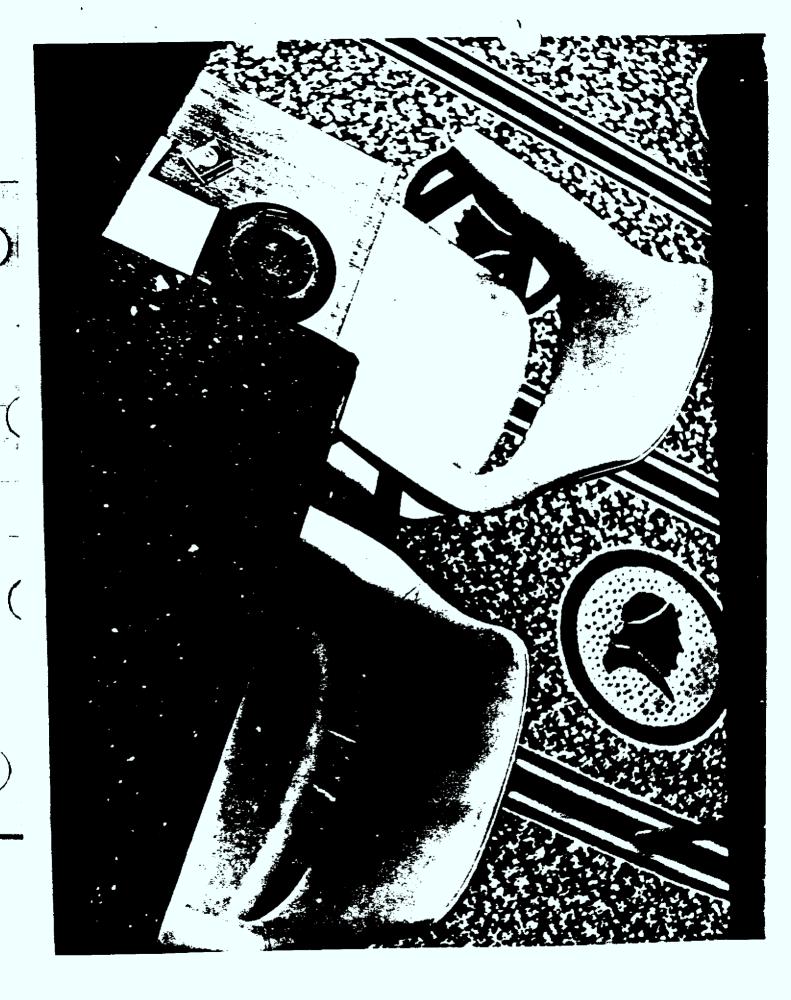


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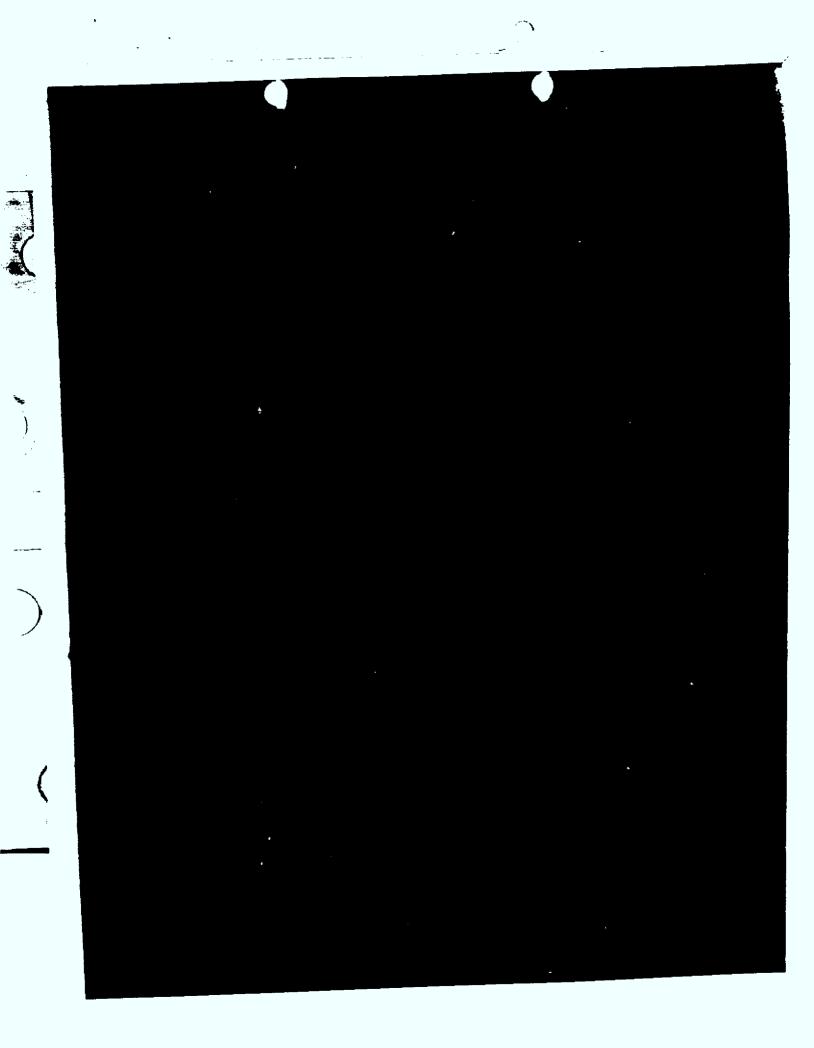
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The following photographs are of the crawl hole which investigation has established was made for access to the area over the poker room next to the conference room, the ceiling showing a hole in the tile, a photograph showing the general area above the poker room, a photograph of the one completed "peephole" with what appears to be black paint on the inside of the hole, a photograph of the uncompleted "peephole," and a photograph taken from the attic above the poker table.













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TO DIRECTOR (166-3288)

FROM LOS ANGELES (166-1848)

JOHN ROSELLI, AKA; ET AL. ITAR-G; PERJURY; OOJ; ITSP. OO LA.

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RE LA TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST.

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RE FRIARS CLUB SUBJECTS.

FGJ, LA, INDICTED SIX SUBJECTS DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST ON CONSPIRACY, ITAR-G, ITSP AND INCOME TAX. TODAY, ROSELLI

WERE ARRAIGNED IN USDC, PLED NOT GUILTY AND ASSIGNED FOR TRIAL BEFORE USDJ WILLIAM P. GRAY.

ON AFTERNOON OF JANUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT DEFENDANTS

APPEARED FEDERAL COURT LA AND TRIAL SET BY USDJ GRAY FOR

JUNE FOUR NEXT. JUDGE ORDERED THAT ANY MOTIONS BY DEFENSE

WOULD HAVE TO BE FILED BY MARCH FOUR NEXT.

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HAS TO STAND TRIAL FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER AS ALIEN

APRIL TWO NEXT AND JUDGE GRAY WILL BE ABSENT FROM CENTRAL

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT FOR ENTIRE MONTH OF MAY.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (166-3200)

DATE: 1/19/68

FROM W SAC, LOS ANGELES (166-1048)

ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SUBJECT

JOHN ROSELLI, aka; ET AL TTAR-G: etc.

ET AL ITAR-G; etc. 00: LOS ANGELES

Re Bureau letter to U. S. Marshal, Los Angeles, 1/11/68, regarding fingerprints of "JOHN ROSSELLI, # 9053-24465 (3), 12/21/67. Conspiracy; Anti-Racketeering."

For information of Identification Division, JOHN ROSELLI was indicted 12/21/67, by Federal Grand Jury, Los Angeles, and surrendered to the U. S. Marshal, Los Angeles the same date. JOHN ROSELLI has FBI No. 3339986.

ROSELLI is a prominent hoodlum figure in the Los Angeles and Chicago areas and is a long-time and high-ranking "member" of the Chicago "family" of La Cosa Nostra. ROSELLI has been extremely uncooperative with law enforcement and will use any opportunity to embarrass law enforcement.

The Los Angeles Office contacted the U.S. Marshal's office, Los Angeles, on 1/16/68, with regard to this matter and they did not, as a matter of policy, call anyone into their office to take a second set of fingerprints. The U.S. Marshal's office said they intended to return the fingerprints to the Identification Division with a notation as to the FBI Number of ROSELLI in the event the identification can be made when compared with known fingerprints of ROSELLI on file in the Identification Division.

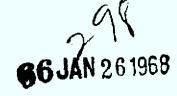
In view of the above, no further action is being taken by the Los Angeles Office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (166-3200)

DATE: 1/24/68

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (166-1048)

SUBJECT:

JOHN ROSELLI, aka;

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ITAR - GAMBLING; PERJURY;
OOJ; ITSP; CONSPIRACY; FCC

00: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 11/20/67.

As the Bureau is aware, on 12/21/67, the Federal Grand Jury, Los Angeles, returned a 25 count true bill of indictment charging subjects of this case with violation of U. S. laws, namely ITAR - Gambling, ITSP, General Conspiracy, FCC and Income Tax. Trial is scheduled for 6/3/68.

Referenced letter set forth for the Bureau the identities of cases opened separately as an outgrowth of information from Top Echelon Informants of other subjects involved in suspected gambling violations wherein electronic cheating devices may have been used or interstate travel to perform other types of cheating.

The identities of these cases were discussed with AUSA DAVID R. NISSEN, Chief of the Organized Crime Section of the U. S. Attorney's office, who had requested Federal Grand Jury subpoenas be issued to obtain of pertinent individuals in order to obtain and preserve evidence which could be possibly used for or the identification of co-conspirators.

The purpose of this letter is to bring to the attention of the Bureau facts concerning several cases which have been uncovered since referenced letter.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will continue to locate and interview contacts of the subject in the Los Angeles area.

(2) Will follow and report results of investigation conducted by auxiliary offices.

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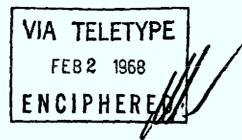
As previously reported.

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charging each with multiple counts of violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 371, Conspiracy, Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1952: Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering; Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2314; Interstate Transporation of Funds Obtained by Fraud: Title 47, U.S. Code, Section 502; Operating Uncertified Communication Device, Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 7206 (1); Subscribing to False Tax Return.

On December 21, 1967, U.S. District Judge WILLIAM P. GRAY issued bench warrants for all individuals mentioned above. Bond was set by Judge GRAY at 65,000.

The January 16, 1968 edition of the "Los Angeles Times" contained an 'tem captioned "Six Plead Innocent to Friars Gambling Charges; Trials Set". According to this report MAURICE FRIEDMAN, MANUEL FACOBS, VICTOR LANDS, BENJAMIN TEITELBAUN, FILIPPO SACCO also known as John Roselli, and T. WARNER RICHARDSON, who were indicted in the investigation of crooked gambling at the Friars Club of Beverly Hills, entered pleas of innocent before U. S. District Court Judge WARREN J. FERGUSON. Their trials were set for June 4, 1968 before Judge WILLIAM P. GRAY.



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FROM LOS ANGELES (166-1048)

JOHN ROSELLI, AKA. ET AL. ITAR - GAMBLING, ETC. 00 LA.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST.

RE

NINE MOTIONS FILED BY DEFENSE ARGUED BEFORE USDJ

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REPRESENTING FRIARS CLUB DEFENDANTS IN ATTENDANCE AT

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TO ALL FGJ TESTIMONY.

MOTIONS FILED FOR DISCOVERY AND DEFENSE DENIED

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TESTIMONY.

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DEFENSE RAISED MOTION THAT FGJ ILLEGALLY IMPANELED
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THIS MOTION NOT COMPLETELY ARGUED AND WILL BE ARGUED AT START OF
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AUSA HANDLING CASE ADVISED HE INTENDS TO

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NAME OTHER FRIARS CLUB DEFENDANTS BECAUSE USA DOES NOT DESIRE TO GIVE TO DEFENSE ANY EVIDENCE WHICH WILL BE LATER USED IN THE FRIARS CLUB TRIAL.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Attn: WILLIAM EARLE

Departmental Attorney)

LOS ANGELES (INFORMATION)

Information copies designated for this Division, inasmuch as they have conducted investigation regarding subject and are office of origin in case captioned "JOHN ROSELLI, aka ET AL; ITAR - GAMBLING; PERJURY; Los Angeles file 166-1048, Bufile 166-3200.

MIAMI (INFORMATION)

One copy designated for information, as report contains statements made by subject concerning of Miami.

JACKSONVILLE

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

- Will maintain contact with law enforcement agencies and informants.
 - Will interview for any information regarding subject.

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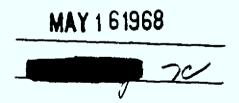
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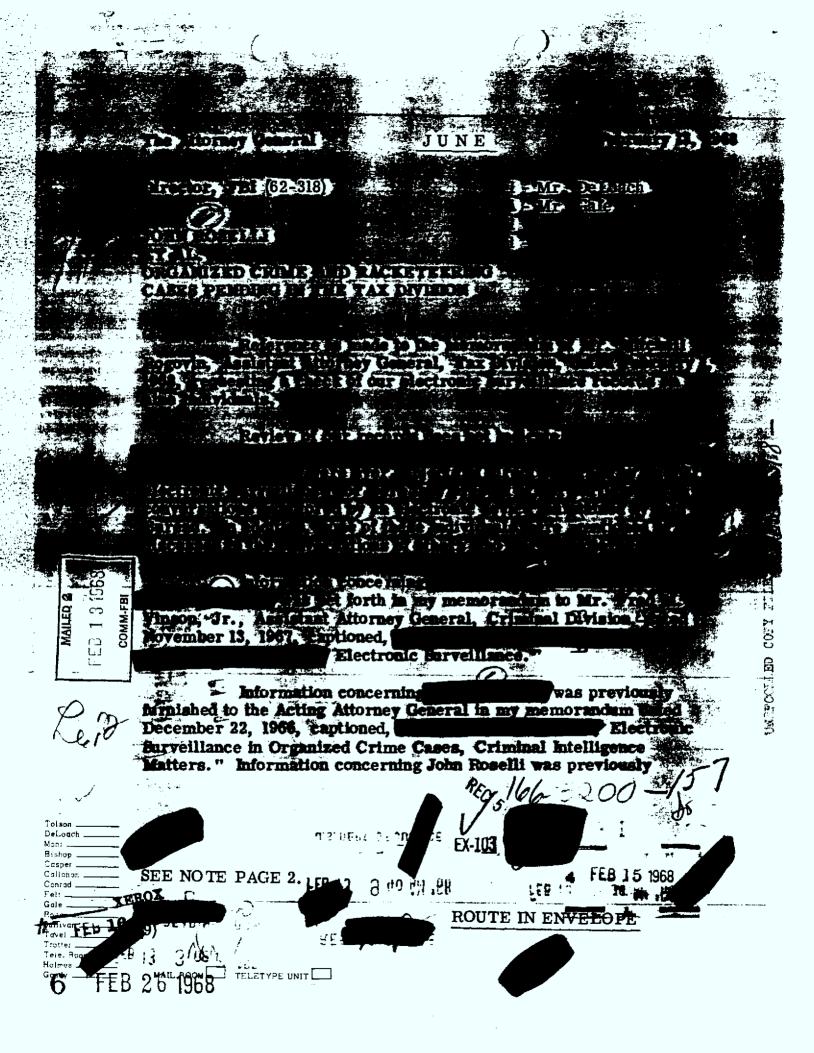
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NOTE: Tax Division of the Department, by letter dated February 1, 1968, requested a check of our electronic surveillance records on nine individuals who are involved in cases having an organized crime and racketeering implication. The information set forth in this memorandum is a result of a check of our records, both at the Seat of Government and in various field divisions.

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It now appears that the trial will not start until shortly after the end of February, 1968.

The U. S. Attorney's office has issued subpoenas for 32 witnesses in this trial which does not include 7 FBI employees and 1 Internal Revenue Service employee. date of appearance on each subpoena is shown as 2/20/68, however, each subpoena contains a note to call AUSA DAVID R. NISSEN in Los Angeles, prior to responding to the subpoena.

AUSA NISSEN has advised that it will be necessary in this perjury trial to have testimony from one of the FBI Agents who conducted the search of the attic area above the third floor of the Friars Club. Both of these Agents are assigned other offices. The presence of SAA currently assigned the Tampa Office, is requested for this trial. UACB Tampa will be advised when the presence of SA is necessary in Los Angeles. SAA presently assigned the New Haven Office, was the other Agent present during the search and his presence will be necessary if, for some reason, SA is unable to testify.

AUSA NISSEN has advised it is absolutely necessary to have the following FBI personnel who were assigned to the Miami Office at the time of the pertinent investigation to testify in this trial:

SA or SA during an investigation entitled. aka. AR," (Miami file 92-737). SA interviewed is primarily the Agent desired to testify, as in several instances he interviewed without SA being present. SA should bring pertinent recording of interviews with to refresh his recollection.

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have interviewed regarding Again both Agents are necessary because of the two witness rule in perjury cases. Their testimony relates to another perjury count from the one mentioned above where SA and SA are necessary witnesses.

IC who reviewed records of Miami. Florida, pertaining to

advised he is certain he will be able to get the testimony of IC into testimony.

UACB the above will proceed to Los Angeles to testify in this matter. Tampa, Miami and New Haven will be advised by Los Angeles the date the above are needed for trial.

AUSA NISSEN has requested the FBI serve subpoenss because of the nature of this case and in line with Bureau authority to serve subpoenss in this matter, the offices listed below are requested to serve the enclosed subpoenss.

All offices receiving subpoenas are requested to serve immediately and submit airtel.

LEADS

MIAMI OFFICE

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Will serve the three enclosed subpoenas.

ausa NISSEN requests the identity of the employee who actually made the records available to IC. If he is other than AUSA NISSEN has advised that name may be scratched out and the appropriate name inserted on the subpoens.

The subpoena for the Bureau of Vital Statistics should only be served if a death record has been found for

The Jacksonville, Houston, San Diego, St. Louis and Dallas Offices are requested to serve enclosed subpoena.

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UNITED STATES G 'ERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

: DIRECTOR, FBI (166-3200)

DATE: 2/16/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (166-1048)

ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

CASE NO. 81495

SUBJECT:

JOHN ROSELLI, aka;

ET AL

ITAR - GAMBLING; etc.

00: LOS ANGELES

Re Bureau letter 8/1/67.

Enclosed herewith are four palm prints of ALBERT SNYDER, FBI No. 564072, and palm prints of JOHN ROSELLI.

FBI No. 3339986;

It is requested these palm prints be compared with the two latent palm prints found to be of value in this matter and which were retained by the Latent Fingerprint Section.

The palm prints may be retained by the Latent Fingerprint Section, if desired.

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

February 23, 1968

SAC, Los Angeles

JOHN ROSELLI, AKA: ET AL.; ITAR - GAMBLING; ETC.

REFERENCE: EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: 2-18-68

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Los Angeles

SPECIMENS:

Palm prints of seven individuals

The latent palm prints of value previously reported in this case were compared, insofar as possible, with the submitted palm prints of the seven individuals, but no identification effected. Complete comparisons were not possible, inasmuch as some areas of the submitted impressions are blurred and indistinct.

Specimens enclosed.

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ET AL

ITAR - GAMBLING; ETC.

Date of reference communication: Letter 2-16-68

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